

June 15, 2009

HISTORIC
NINTH
STREET
HILL

It's that star-spangled
time of year again!

Our 20th
Year!

WOW! 20 YEARS of
an old-fashioned
patriotic display of
FLAGS and COLORS in
the 'hood!

Hang the Flags on 9th St. Hill!

Thursday, June 25 - 6:00pm

Nargi's house: back driveway
904 State (corner of 9th & State)

HEY!
don't miss



Children's Box Parade!

Saturday, June 27

Parade starts at 10:30

See info on page 3!

LOTS of fun for kids
and families!



Join yer neighbors (and the Jeff High Track Team, thank heavens) to festoon the neighborhood for an old-fashioned Victorian display of the flags and colors!

WE DO NEED YOU! We hire the track team kids to do the hard part (ladders, etc.), but we need "supervisors," folks to attach "poofs" to the trees, teams to place hundreds of parkway flags, etc. There's a "job" for everyone, all ages; sitting, walking, etc.

QUESTIONS?

Call Jan Payne 409-5536 or Sandy Lahr 742-6905

Now, uh, tell me again:
just why do we do this flag thing?

We have to! (hee hee) Well, it's like this: 20 years ago we were looking for ways to draw attention to this tired, old historic neighborhood (some even called it a "ghetto"). We did the December Luminaria display and the community loved it, but we figured we needed something in the summer. Since the Victorians loved the 4th of July, we inaugurated "A Festooned Fourth!" It's become a yearly "tradition" for Lafayette and a yearly tradition for our neighborhood...we're hooked!

Oh, yeah. One more thing:

We have to TAKE DOWN all the flags, too! So, please help on

JULY 6th - 6:00 - same time, same place!

OK. One MORE thing:

- The hanging crews may have to move potted plants, etc. that are on your porches, but they will be careful! Promise!

- (Yeah, I know, I lied - there is still MORE!) Our goal this coming year is to raise MONEY for the 2010 display to add flags and bunting and fans to include our newly-annexed neighbors on Lingle Terrace and the 500 & 600 blocks of S. 7th. So, start saving stuff for a spring garage sale! It takes about \$150 per house to purchase flags and fans, so we'll need around \$3K.

- A special thanks to the Serging Queen, Linda Phillips, who is hemming/serging all the continually-fraying ends of the tree poofs. We've been clipping & trimming those poofs for years, so Linda has saved the day! Whew!



What's THIS?

Check out the back page - you'll see several of these by the words "need a host house" (or apt). How about YOU hosting one of our gatherings? It's easy - we bring supplies, everyone brings a snack, and you do NOT have to dust! Want to find out more? Call one of our co-chairs: Jim & Marifran (337-5050) or Beth (409-3396).



Doggie Play Date

Thursday, July 23rd 4:30-6:00p

Paul & Olivia Schueler's house

The (un)official
9th St. Dog Park

801 Hitt (corner of 9th & Hitt)

Bring Fido and Fifi on over to the Schueler's for doggie play time! Bring a (human) snack to share if you wish, drinks provided. No dog? C'mon anyway - the neighborhood dogs are fun to watch and we'll all have a great time just visiting!



Neighbor News!

- **WELCOME** to new owners of 404 S. 7th: **MIKE and ROBYN MALO-JOHNSON**. Mike & Robyn are NOT new "neighbors," since they used to rent here on the Hill!
- Another "new" resident on S. 7th Street is **RYLAND THEODORE WILKER**, born April 3rd, to parents John and Gudrun Wilker. Congratulations! Will Ryland be in his stroller for the Box Parade?
- Congratulations to **MEAGAN HUSTON**, daughter of Bill & Tree Huston who has been accepted into the Interior Design program at Purdue!
- Congratulations to former residents Jody & Doug Vanderwielen on the birth of their new daughter **LYNNE MARIE VANDERWIELEN** on March 4th. Is Lynne coming to the Box Parade?
- Congratulations to **DEBBIE JENNINGS** who is now Vice President of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Boswell.
- Congrats to **JAKE JENSEN** whose cancer prevention research was highlighted in Spring issue of Purdue's "Perspective" magazine.
- **OOPS!** In the big listing of Neighborhood Volunteers, we left out **CARLA JONES** who continues to be the loyal block rep for State and Short Eighth streets. Thanks, Carla - yer the best!
- Welcome to a new and very "temporary resident" **RORY SHERONY**. Rory is Kate Sherony's father who is recuperating at Kate's house from unexpected hip surgery. Rory will not be in the Box Parade, but will be waving from the front porch perhaps?
- A **HUGE** thanks to **JANNA MINJAREZ** for organizing the Box Parade festivities this year - especially for the **NEW** attraction, the **MOBILE ZOO** from Columbian Park! We are seeking donations to cover the \$125 cost - if you'd like to be a sponsor, please call Janna at 420-0285.
- **Woof-Welcome** to the newest canine resident **SIMON MATTSON**. We understand Simon is doing well as he trains his dog-parents Jim & Marifran Mattson.

Garden Update

From "Gardener Dave" Lahr:

Thanks to Daniel and Tom O'Conner, Marc Williams, Nancy Nargi, Dick Stout, and Sandy Lahr, we made quick work of the garden plantings on Saturday, May 23rd. Everything looks good and we have few weeds! Tracy Bibler had a pot stand she didn't want anymore, so I took it to the garden and it looks good with plants on it - thanks, Tracy!

If anyone would like some ribbon grass, let me know and I'll dig some up for you. The ribbon grass is around the memorial tree. Call: **752-6905**. (editorial note: We ALL thank Dave for his vision and leadership for our neighborhood garden. Bravo, Dave!)



Good Ol' SPOT is at 9th & Main!

The nice folks at **BISON FINANCIAL** (9th & Main streets) are keeping an eye on SPOT, our neighborhood's dog sculpture for the public art

project "Dog Days in Lafayette." BISON will be hosting a party for Hillers and their pets in late July - complete with both human and pet treats, and pictures of the real pets with Spot! Isn't that nice? **WATCH FOR AN EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT** about the date of the party! And, be thinking about how we can buy Spot to keep him on the Hill. All the dog sculptures will be auctioned in the fall (remember, this is a fundraiser for the PU Vet School and the Art Museum), so we need to do a little "Bring Spot Home" fundraising of our own!

A note to neighbors:

April 6, 2009

To all our neighbors of the "Hill,"

It is with deep gratitude that Mary Ann & I want to thank all of our "Hill" neighbors for all of the Love and Kindness that you gave us this past weekend after the death of our son, Tom.

We had family members in from Baltimore and Hawaii so all of the food brought in by you folks was most welcome and appreciated! Thanks also for the "House Sitting Service" the day of the Funeral.

It was heartwarming to see so many of you at Soller-Baker for the visitation, St. Lawrence for the Funeral Mass, and St. Mary's Cemetery for the burial service.

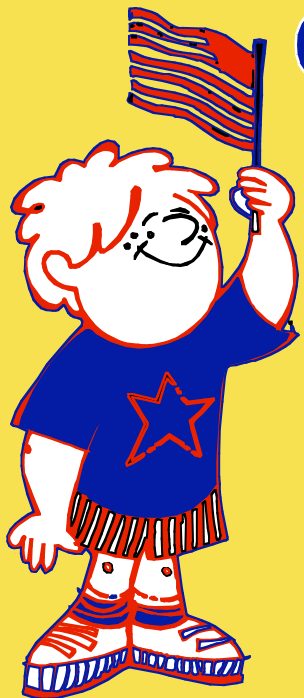
Thanks again and God Bless you all!

Mary Ann & Izzy Loeper.

June
27th



19th
Annual
BOX
PARADE
on
Historic
Ninth
Street
Hill!



Children's

Box Parade

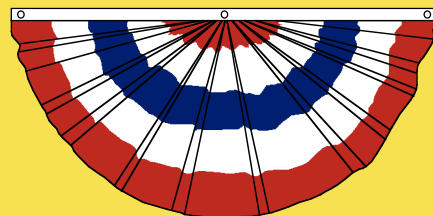
Hey! Fun!

Saturday

June 27th
Historic 9th Street Hill



Meet at 453 S. 9th at 10:00 a.m.
for parade instructions
Parade starts promptly at 10:30



FREE ICE CREAM!

ANIMALS: PETTING ZOO!

A REAL DIXIELAND BAND!

FACE PAINTING!!

BALLOONS!

FREE!

 All KIDS are invited to:

DECORATE a BOX (or boxes) to

WEAR • PUSH • PULL

(NO WHEELS, please! Strollers & wheelchairs ok)

MARCH in a Patriotic PARADE!

(Yes- 9th St. Hill will be CLOSED!)

PARENTS may march too!

SING the Star Spangled Banner!

WATCH a real FLAG-RAISING!

Questions? More info? Call: Janna Minjarez: 420-0285



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Mark Your Calendar!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

JUN 25 (TH)	6:00p	Hang the Flags! Nargi's house - 904 State
JUN 27 (SA)	10:00a	Children's BOX PARADE Gather in driveway 421 S. 9th
JUN 26-July 6:		20th Anniversary "Festooned Fourth" Flag Display!
JUL 6 (M)	6:00p	Take down Flag Display Nargi's house - 904 State
AUG 14 (F)	dusk	"Hollywood on the Hill" Movies in Nargi's back "field"
SEP 8 (TU)	5:30	Eat-in-the-Street PICNIC Short 8th St. cul-de-sac
SEP 12 (SA)	tba	Make Luminaria for 7th St. (need a host house!) (🌀)
SEP 24 (TH)	7:00p	Not-dull Business Meeting (need a host house!) (🌀)
OCT (tba)	(tba)	Family "Sky Watch" Jeff High School Planetarium
OCT 24 (SA)	10:00a	Kids' Pumpkin Decorating Morgan's house - 510 S. 8th
	6:00	Progressive Halloween PARTY (need 2 more host houses!)
NOV 16 (TH)	7:00	Luminaria Bag-Folding PARTY (need a host house!) (🌀)
DEC 19 (SA)	tba	Holiday PARTY (need a host house!) (🌀)
DEC 22 (TU)	6-8:00p	Luminaria "Warm-up" (need a host house!) (🌀)
Dec 22, 23, 24	6:00	23rd Annual Luminaria Display!
Jan 14 (TH)	5:30	"Annual Meeting" Potluck Dinner (need a host house!) (🌀)

We've had some QUESTIONS

about why we still deliver paper newsletters to every living unit (apartments and homes) in the 'hood. Why don't we just rely on e-mail? Well, not everyone has email. People move in and out of apartments. And, mostly, we never want anyone to feel left out! So, you'll continue to get a hard copy - please recycle it if you wish, or share it with a friend!



THANK YOU! Many neighbors have commented about our "new" mail service and how nice it is to have morning delivery! AND that morning delivery seems always to be accompanied by a SMILE! We welcome **RAEANN**, our new postal carrier to the 'hood - be sure and meet her!

EMAIL ALERT! If you have NOT received an email copy of THIS newsletter, then we don't have your correct email address. Emails are used ONLY for neighborhood communications, announcements, and alerts. Add your email to the list by sending it to hiller@ninthstreethill.org.

DONATE

It's never too late to donate! Remember - we don't have "DUES" 'cause you already "belong" to our neighborhood. We operate ONLY on generous donations from neighbors, property owners, landlords, and community folks. Thanks for helping keep this neighborhood a great place to live! So - if you wanna: clip the form below, enclose your donation (any amount is fine!) and mail/drop off to: Mary Ann Loepker, 528 S. 9th; Lafayette 47901.



2009 Neighborhood Contribution

Thank you for donating!
And...thanks for providing postage!

Amount enclosed:

- ☐ \$5
☐ \$10
☐ \$15
☐ \$25
☐ \$50
☐ other

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Non-resident owners:

What is the address of 9th St. the property(s) you own? _____

Please mail this form and your contribution to:
Mary Ann Loepker, Donations Secretary: 528 S. 9th St.; Lafayette, IN 47901

Questions?
Call Mary Ann: 742-7061